Delhi gets Water from Haryana

7552. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Hindustan Times dated 6th May, 1995 captioned "Delhi gets water from Haryana."

(b) how far recently supply of water from Haryana is likely to ease acute water shortage in Delhi indicating total water supply from Wazirabad barrage and Hyderpur plant to date;

(c) by when full water supply to Delhi would be restored to as per the Agreement signed among the riparian states, together with the reasons for delay in implementation, if any; and

(d) what steps have been taken so far by the Central Government to meet the current demand of Delhi's water supply keeping in view hot weather in the Capital together with the details of figures as on 6th May, 1995 of demand/supply position?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recent supply of 100 cuses (50 million Gallon per day (MGD)) raw water from Haryana has made Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant Phase-II Stage -II of 50 MGD capacity operational. This has improved the position of water supply in rural, West and South Delhi. The total water supply from Wazirabad Pumping Station at Wazirabad barrage and Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant is 430 MGD at present.

(c) Delhi is getting sufficient raw water for all its water treatment plants having a total installed capacity of 575 MGD at present. Upper Yamuna River Board, constituted under the agreement dated 12th May, 1994, has issued interim directions to the basin States regulating allocated Yamuna waters. Delhi is getting additional 100 cusec raw water at Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant as per interim directions of the Board. The Board is constently reviewing distribution of Yamuna waters amongst the Basin States.

(d) According to Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking (DWS&SDU) the demand of water in Delhi as on 6th May, 1995 was estimated to be about 750 MGD and by optimisation of all its water treatment plants it is supplying 600 MGD and water as on date. Central Government has constituted Upper Yamuna River Board for regulation of surface flow of Yamuna as per Memorandum of Understanding dated 12th May, 1994 amongst the five basin States including National Capital Territory of Delhi. In addition, Bhakra Beas Management Board is supplying surplus Ravi-Beas waters to Delhi as per indent placed by DWS&SDU.

Execution of Mahanandi Chtirotpala Irrigation Project in Orissa

7553. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government to expedite the execution of Mahanandi-Chitrotpala is land irrigation project in Orissa;

(b) if so, the progress made as on date;

(c) the date by which the project is expected to be completed;

(d) what specific steps are being taken to expedite the execution of that project; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES